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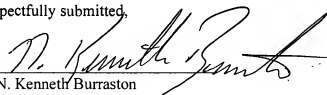
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Sir:

Throughout prosecution of the above-identified patent application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), where no check is received by the Commissioner, Applicants authorize and request the Commissioner to charge all fees due at any time during the pendency of the above-identified application (or to credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0843, account name Kirton & McConkie (Order No. 12439-0036).

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.